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Line 6, change "approximate" to --approximately--;

Line 8, change "shape" to --shaped--;

Line 9, change "shape" to --shaped--.

#### REMARKS

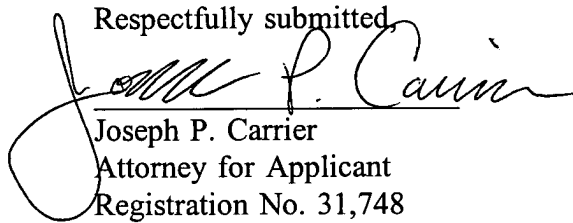
Upon entry of the present Preliminary Amendment-A the claims in the application are claims 1-20, of which claims 1, 11 and 18 are independent.

The specification, claims and abstract have been amended to overcome minor informalities therein, the claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies therein, and new claims 16-20 added to further define aspects of the invention (noting that claim 15 is similar to claim 3, but depends from claim 2; claim 17 is similar to claim 5, but depends from claim 3; and new claims 18-20 are similar to claims 1-3). Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments are fully supported by the original application.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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